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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7558**  
Yasuhiro HIDAKA : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1985A  
Serial No. 10/566,501 : Group Art Unit 1625  
Filed January 31, 2006 : Examiner Charanjit Aulakh  
NOVEL PYRITHIONE COMPLEX : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
COMPOUND, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2008.  
The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and an election of species.  
Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I.  
As the species, Applicant elects  $1/3 \text{ ZnO} \cdot \text{Zn(Py)}_2$ .  
The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-3, 5, and 8-20.  
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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